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Applicant: Osamu NAGATA et al.

Serial No. : 09/901,277

Filed: July 9, 2001

For: RECORDING MEDIUM, EDITING METHOD AND EDITING APPARATUS

Group A.U.: 2651

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting same to read as follows:]

--A recording medium on which a plurality of programs are collected in a plurality of groups and supervised in this



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

Total claims in excess of \_\_\_\_\_ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) \_\_\_\_\_

Independent claims in excess of \_\_\_\_\_ previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Fee for this Amendment \_\_\_\_\_

This Response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ first month, \_\_\_\_\_ second month, \_\_\_\_\_ third month, \_\_\_\_\_ fourth month, \_\_\_\_\_ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of \_\_\_\_\_ \$110 (\$55), \_\_\_\_\_ \$400 (\$200), \_\_\_\_\_ \$920 (\$460), \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,440 (\$720), \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.

The fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.

A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

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